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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Michael J. McDermott et al. : Date: June 30, 2006  
Group Art Unit: 2165 : IBM Corporation  
Confirmation No.: 9969 : Intellectual Property Law  
Examiner: Diane D. Mizrahi : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1  
Serial No.: 10/626,087 : 3605 Highway 52 North  
Filed: July 24, 2003 : Rochester, MN 55901  
  
Title: **PRIMARY BACK-UP GROUP WITH  
BACKUP RESOURCES FAILOVER  
HANDLER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Letter to Official Draftsperson**

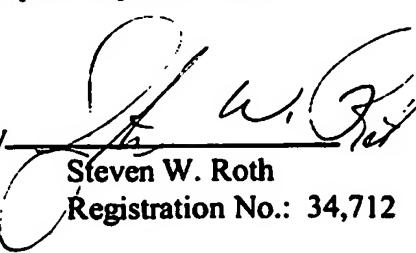
Enclosed are formal drawings (6 sheets) to replace the informal drawings filed for the above-identified application.

The Notice of Allowance Date Mailed is May 15, 2006, and the Issue Fee is due August 15, 2006.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 09-0465 for any fees necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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